UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUSTIN SAMUELS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (NYDOL); UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (USDOL); ROBERTA REARDON; DENISE MONTRAN,

Defendants.

23cv8004 (LTS)

CIVIL JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the January 3, 2025, order, this action is dismissed. The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from the Court's judgment would not be taken in good faith, and therefore *in forma pauperis* status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. *See Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 3, 2025

New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

Chief United States District Judge